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G.O.Ms.No. 3293 Dated 13th August 1949.

Read the following:-

I. G.O.Ms.No.4573 (Home),dated the 10th December 1948
III From the Government of India, Ministry of External Affairs, Circular No.P.I.A.146 (F.19(9)-PV(I)/49), dated the 3rd August 1949.

CIRCULAR NO.PIA.146(F.19(9)-PV(I)/49) dated 3rd Aug.1949.
Grant of Visas for Iraq.

Reference Ministry of External Affairs letter No.F.18 PV(I)/48, dated the 3rd December 1948.

2. In accordance with the revised instructions issued by the Government of Iraq, all passengers, embarking in aircraft at places where there is no Iraqi Diplomatic or Consular Representative, and intending to enter or pass through Iraq, will be granted emergency entry or transit visas on arrival at an Iraqi airport provided they do not fall under the following categories of persons:--

1.Jews
2.Communists
3.Persons belonging to countries of which the Government is Communist.
4.Persons who have been deported from Iraq.
5.Persons who have applied for and have been refused a visa for Iraq.

Persons falling under the above five categories should apply for a visa to the nearest Iraqi Diplomatic Mission or Consulate, but persons arriving in Iraq without visas are liable to be detained and deported at the expense of the Air Company which brought them in.

3. It will NOT be necessary for persons, NOT within the prohibited categories mentioned in paragraph 1 above, to obtain transit visas at places on their route where there is an Iraqi Diplomatic Mission or Consulate, (as for example, Bombay) if they are going straight through these places.

4. The instructions referred to in paragraph 2 above may be given due publicity.

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S.A.Iyengar,
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